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SUBJECT: M.R. SENI PRAMOT APPOINTED DEFENSE MINISTER

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1. THE KING OF THAILAND ANNOUNCED ON AUGUST 27 (SEE REF) THE APPOINTMENT OF M.R. SENI PRAMOT AS DEFENSE MINISTER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. M.R. SENI PRAMOT, WHO IS CONCURRENTLY THE PRIME MINISTER AND INTERIOR MINISTER, WILL FORMALLY TAKE OVER THE DEFENSE PORTFOLIO ON SEPTEMBER 1.
 2. PREVIOUSLY M.R. SENI WAS TO HAVE BEEN THE ACTING DEFENSE MINISTER UNTIL A SUITABLE REPLACEMENT WAS FOUND. HOWEVER, AS WIRA MUSIKAPHONG, SPOKEMAN OF THE DEMOCRAT PARTY, EXPLAINED TO THE PRESS ON AUGUST 26, THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING MINISTER WAS LEGALLY QUESTIONABLE; HENCE THE DECISION FOR M.R. SENI'S APPOINTMENT AS DEFENSE MINISTER.
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